

TOP SECRET

28 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Problem.

1. To determine the disposition of the Strategic Services Unit.

Facts and Discussion.

2. The War Department, having been ordered to complete the liquidation of SSU by 30 June 1946, informally suggested that the Director of the CIG take the lead in determining promptly which functions of SSU should be preserved for permanent peacetime purposes after its liquidation.

Action.

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3. Colonel [REDACTED] prepared a memorandum for the IAB, dated 15 February 1946, which suggested that an interdepartmental committee, with CIG furnishing steering member, be formed at once to study the problem.
4. Unanimous concurrence having been received from the IAB, CIG TOP SECRET Directive No. 1 was issued 19 February 1946. An ad hoc committee, composed of one representative of the Director of the CIG and one representative of each permanent member of the IAB, was established. The Director of the FBI is to be invited to sit as a member of the IAB for consideration of the ad hoc committee recommendations.

Ad Hoc Committee Membership:

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Mr. Samuel Klaus, IAB
Col. S. P. Walker, G-2
Capt. Cullen, ONI
Col. R. H. Boberg, A-2
Major T. H. Muller, MIS (Recorder without Vote)

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